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The Editorial Pen

". . . and give us this day our daily bread." This was part of a prayer that was an accepted correlative of each meal in the earlier days of this country as well as in the pious households of many European families. Today this link between religion and the meal has largely passed from existence.

On our own country today, although shopping with ration books may be somewhat troublesome, and not finding our favorite brands on the shelves may be annoying, shouldn't we pause a moment before expressing discontent? The thought is just this: That if that prayer were still a part of the daily expression of Europeans, it would indeed be a prayer, not just a formality with which to begin the meal. In Belgium, Holland, France, Greece, India and China, to mention just a few countries, people have been and are still dying of starvation.

In these and other countries the child mortality rate has risen tragically. A mother looking at her under-nourished child, prays not that he will grow up to be strong and healthy—that is too unlikely. Millions of European mothers pray from their hearts that their children may survive the hardships of another winter.

Hardships Still

It is true that the formal European war is over. However, the days ahead in many countries, will be one of continued hardship and suffering; the goods grown in America must be used to feed our own civilian population; must be disbursed among our own and our allied fighting forces in the Pacific, and only what is left over and what the American people are willing to share will go to the people of Europe who have had years in which to forget the good sensation created by a full meal. (Can we imagine that and what it means—years without one good meal? At least, let us try to imagine it.)

It is true that this year there will be spring planting — half-starved children, women, old men and veterans of World War II will combine their efforts to make food available for themselves. However, city dwellers have to rely upon others for their supplies, and many countries are so poor agriculturally that they were obliged even before the war to rely on food imports in exchange for industrial exports.

Food From America

Food is needed now! It is needed while the industrial life of these countries is being redeveloped—and if these people are to be fed, that food must come in large part from America.

If Christianity means anything to us, we must agree with that thought. We must remember that starvation is still a stark reality in the camps, destitute cities and homes of Europe. The newsreels depict the tragedy of human beings who have been subjected to modern warfare on the battlefields, in bombed cities and in the Nazi concentration camps. But starvation, too, though less dramatic, causes equal suffering and about THIS we CAN do something! We can share our food and share it without complaining.

If we allow our imagination to envisage the sufferings of Europe and Asia, we cannot be selfish. Let's not stoop to complain of the small inconvenience brought by rationing—think of our own well-fed kids and remind our neighbors that, after all, we're pretty lucky.

School Leads In Bond Sale Action Here

With purchases totaling $1012 during the month of May, the Marin City school children led the way in activity for the bond campaign here. Made up mostly of stamp sales, the children have been conducting a hard campaign, room against room.

The city as a whole stood a little less than 33 per cent of its quota in Series "E" purchases, with a total of $5,301 out of a $16,344 mark. This was just slightly over the county-wide average; but purchases in brackets other than Series "E" dropped the city margin back to average.

With the bond drive nearing the half way mark, special effort will be made in the coming month to meet the local quota.

Rev. N. R. Smith Will Serve in City Church

The Rev. N. R. Smith will take over the pulpit of the Community Church and will serve as resident pastor here on a temporary appointment during the month of June. He will take over the position held by Dr. Norman Pendleton, who a month ago departed for a country-wide lecture tour.

Rev. Smith, who has been living recently in Vallejo, has held pastorates in all parts of the nation, up until his retirement a few months ago. He is returning from his retirement to fill in at Marin City pending the appointment of a regular minister for the Community Church.

His last regular pulpit was in Lompac, Calif., and before that in Wendell, Idaho, although his home is in New York State.

He will hold regular church services at 11 o'clock on Sunday mornings in the Community Building, and Sunday School at 10. He will have regular office hours in the Project Services building on Wednesday afternoons from 3 to 6.

Mobile Blood Unit to Skip City For Time

The Red Cross Blood Donor Unit has temporarily discontinued its visits to Marin City, according to announcement by Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, local Red Cross leader.

The unit, which has been making a monthly collection here, will expand its work into inland communities for a time and lacks facilities to continue other centers. For the present the mobile service will collect blood donations in Sacramento.

At the last donation here, May 11, 174 pints of blood were collected, which was slightly below the regular quota. In the future, Marin Citizens will be able to donate at the San Rafael center, and can make appointments by contacting Mrs. Billingsley, A15-116. The next collection days are June 7th and 8th at the San Rafael USO.

Robert W. Cooper was inducted into the Army last week. He left for Camp Beale, near Marysville, and from there was sent to Camp Sill, Okla. His wife and young son will remain in Marin City. Mrs. Cooper is employed at the mercantile store here.

Council Streamlines For Big Job Ahead

Facing a year of heavy work, the Town Council underwent a self-designed reorganization at its opening meeting last Sunday night.

Combining the work of some committees, dropping and enlarging others, the council has made possible more efficient operation, according to Daniel Allen, who was re-elected chairman.

"In the next year," he said, "we will be required to give service and leadership during the early periods of reconversion. We hope to aid in the transfer of many of our citizens from employment in Marinship to other Bay Area industries with the least amount of confusion and hardship."

The group plans will include compiling of information on jobs through cooperation with union and State employment offices, support of local actions for industry and employment, and contact with all governmental bodies to urge full employment for service men and local workers. Within the city they will concentrate on maintaining and strengthening the services and activities of the Recreation Department, the Medical Center and other civic organizations, Allen said.

Five committees were appointed to carry out the Council program. Those committees are: Community Fund, Welfare and House; Improvement; Medical; Recreation Public Affairs and Editorial.

Listed are the members of Council and members of the standing committee which it was recommended citizens save for reference:

Council Members

District A—Carrie Percy, A16-123 W. C. Billingsley, A15-116; A. G. Cleaver, A31-246.

District B—Morris Gibbs, A61-481; Jess Draper, A65-520.

District C—Daniel Allen, H-133.

District D — Earl James, H357; John Walton, H354; Anne F. Keller H586; R. F. Bradford H575.

Committees

Community Fund, Welfare, House—Earl James, W. C. Billingsley, Morris Gibbs, Daniel Allen, R. F. Bradford.

Improvement Committee — Earl James, Madeline F. Allen, Morris Givvs, Alice James, Anne F. Keller.

Medical Committee — Carrie Percy, Anne F. Keller, R. F. Bradford, Mrs. H. Abbott, Ethel Johnson, Daniel Allen.

Recreation Committee — Daniel Allen, Earl James, A. G. Cleaver, Jess Draper, Mrs. Earl James, Margery Thompson.

Public Affairs and Editorial —Daniel Allen, W. C. Billingsley, Norman Campbell, Mrs. Dale Dinsmore, John Walton, A. G. Cleaver, Mrs. Earl James, Mrs. Carrie Percy, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Welter Del Tredici.

She Forgets Her Aching, Goes After the Bacon

The Medical Center received this note in the Monday morning mail:

Please cancel my appointment for 9 a.m. Monday.

I have 8 red points and there is a rumor that a grocer someplace in California has some bacon. I am on my way to find out.

(Signed)

MRS. A. BLAKE.

Sellmer Asks Exoneration of Deputy Lawson

Controversial opinions in the Dana Leet case flared again this week with the appearance of Sheriff Walter Sellmer and a group of deputies, before the Board of Supervisors Monday morning. Sellmer came to refute recent statements made in a report by District Attorney Haley to the Supervisors, over alleged "rough treatment" of Leet, a reputed mentally ill patient in Marin City.

Haley's report was based on an investigation by the District Attorney's office at the request of the Board of Supervisors. In his report Haley said he believed that George Lawson, deputy sheriff "showed lack of judgment on his part and would support the conclusion that excessive force was used by him."

In testimony Monday morning Lawson denied these charges saying his actions were made necessary by circumstances when Leet, apparently calm during an automobile ride from Marin City to San Rafael, "went for my throat, throwing me against the glass." Lawson said the attack came totally unexpected, and because of the "superhuman" strength of the patient, he had to use whatever means were necessary to subdue the fighting man.

Deputy Sheriffs Leonard Macklin and Cecil Rankin bore out Lawson's testimony, telling of the episode in their own

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Army Air Corps Hero Visits His Sister in Marin City

One of the Army Air Corps men whose wholesale bombing of enemy-held Europe made V-E Day a recent reality, is in Marin City this week — one of the first to be discharged under the Army's new point system. The young hero is Staff Sergt. Lawrence B. Faulkner, U. S. Army Air Corps, and brother of Mrs. J. F. Massey, A65, Apt. 519.

Sgt. Faulkner had an aggregate of 131 points — most of them from combat medals he has been awarded. He wears the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with 12 clusters, the Presidential Citation, and three combat stars, signifying battles in the European theatre of operations. He has been overseas for 14 months.

Sgt. Faulkner enlisted in the U. S. Army on July 3, 1942. He flew 70 combat missions over enemy territory before receiving his honorable discharge.

The ex-airman has announced no plans for the immediate future. In the meantime, he is enjoying the comparative peace and quiet of Marin City before embarking upon his post-war career.

City Men Get Nation Awards For Job Ideas

Three Marin City men were part of a Marinship group receiving national awards for "ideas" on job improvements. The men, Fred C. Marroni, House 473; Homer C. Hartline, A26-206, and Albert E. Townsend, Dormitories, received the awards from the Washington office of the War Production Drive, labor-management agency.

The ideas were original time and labor saving production schemes, and added to a total of 175 such awards to Marinship workers. The three men had each previously received similar honors. These recent awards brought the local shipyard into the lead nationally for ideas on ship production and second out of over 5,000 war production plants.

Locally the continuous suggestion contest is sponsored by the yard Labor-Management Committee which is made up of union and management representatives.

Put Scrap Out For Sunday Paper Drive

"Put your scrap paper out this Sunday morning." That is the request of the local scrap paper drive committee.

With a record that stands high in the county for participation in Red Cross, clothing, bond, Music Chest, blood donations and other civic drives, the committee is anxious this week to make a good showing in the campaign for the vitally needed scrap paper.

Aiming at four tons, double last month's collection, trucks will circulate the city this Sunday, June 2, beginning at 10 o'clock on the north hill and ending in the apartment district.

All papers should be bundled and tied with strings and placed on doorsteps sometime during the morning. Boys, assisting the collection committee, will call to pick up the bundles. The drive is under the direction of Mrs. Earl James, who will be assisted by John Walton, Earl James and Dan Allen.

More 'A' Gas Will Increase Weekend Trips

Upping "A" card coupons to six gallons of gasoline this month will allow Marin City workers to make more weekend and Sunday excursions and visit places of interest and beauty in the county.

Traditionally known as one of the most beautiful and varied parts of Northern California, our own neighborhood offers innumerable spots for picnics, hikes, swims, or drives for a Sunday afternoon. Such trips being so close to home will require very little of that extra gasoline and will provide an excellent change from the grind of shipyard work.

Among the places that can be visited within 20 miles of Marin City are the following: Muir Beach, Stinson Beach, Shell Beach, McNear's Beach, Papermill Creek, Alpine Lake, Muir Woods, top of the mountain, Mountain Inn, Bolinas, Point Reyes, Inverness, Tomales Bay, Drakes Bay and many others.

For descriptions and distances to these places, turn to page 4.

Mariners Flock To "Tamarancho" For Dedication Program

Upwards of 700 Scouts, members of their families and interested friends, made the opening of the new Scout camp "Tamarancho," a success at dedication ceremonies Sunday afternoon. This ideal piece of land, lying west of Fairfax in the rolling hills, will be the scene of future activities of Scouters and Scouts in their endless quest to guarantee outdoor life to American boys, and to assure practical experience in character building and responsibility.

For a number of weeks past, preparations had been made for the dedication of the camp which should have been opened two weeks ago, ceremonies having been postponed until Sunday, on account of rain. During that time interest was manifest in the future of the camp through a name contest in which Scouts and Cubs participated.

"Tamarancho" was the name selected out of several hundred entries, and it was submitted by Robert Ruhland of Troop 11, Kentfield, son of Fire Chief Ruhland and Mrs. Ruhland. He is a student at Tamalpais High School. Robert was awarded a gold medal and the honor of raising the flag for the first time on the camp's flag pole, as a reward for his efforts.

Principal speakers for the day were William E. Waste, council president, and Jordan Martinelli. Waste portrayed a picture of what he believed the future would bring, and expressed the hope that we have planned well in this important undertaking. He was practical in stressing the immediate needs of the camp and expressed the hope that all plans for the future would materialize.

Martinelli praised the generosity of the unnamed donor of land for the Scout farm, and also thanked those public spirited individuals who had made possible the establishment of this enterprise.

Perhaps the crowning event of the celebration was the ceremony attendant with the building of the rock base for the flagpole. A sealed box, full of important documents is to be imbedded at the base of the staff, for future generations' enlightenment. This rock base was constructed from rocks packed in by Boy Scouts and Cubs in the Marin Council.

Music for the occasion was furnished by San Rafael and Tamalpais High School bands.

Thus came into being "Tamarancho," proving ground for future Americans, in the great outdoors of Marin County.

Award Court For Scouts At Club Meet

The Court of Awards of Girl Scout Troop 18 will be held as part of the program at the next meeting of Marin City Women's Club, on Thursday, June 7. There will also be a group of songs and skits by the girls under direction of Mrs. A. H. Hart, Mrs. W. N. Makaroff and Mrs. J. R. Kahrt.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Kahrt, chairman; Mrs. Richard Marshall, Mrs. Harvey McGuire, Miss Helen Sullivan, and Mrs. Norman Spriggs.

Mothers and friends of Girl Scouts are invited to the meetings.

Water Safety Course Opens

The annual American Red Cross Water Safety campaign, to be held this year at Tamalpais Union High School pool from June 11-15 at the Marin City School from 3 to 5 p.m.. The free course offers instruction to beginners, intermediate acquatic performers, and junior and senior life saving candidates.

Social Welfare Conference in Marin, June 16

Concentrating on present-day social problems which confront all citizens, the California Conference of Social Welfare workers will meet at Sunny Hills in San Anselmo on June 16. Discussion of the day will center around four main topics, beginning with "Mental Hygiene", which will be the subject of Dr. Jacob S. Kasanin, director of the Department of Psychiatry, Mount Zion Hospital.

Dr. Kasanin's address will be related to the problems of the returning servicemen whose adjustment to civilian life will be a major concern of the 150 social workers expected to assemble for the Marin conference.

At the closing morning session, John C. Henderson, administrator of Service to Veterans in the Pacific Area, of the American Red Cross, will speak on "Returning Veterans". "Full Employment in a Free Society" will be the speech presented by Langdon W. Post, director of Region VI of Federal Public Housing Authority.

The closing session will feature a discussion centering on "Race Problems and Prejudices in Community Living", led by Laurence I. Hewes Jr., director of the American Council on Race Relations.

Representatives from all Marin County social welfare and service agencies will attend the one-day conference. Other counties which will be represented are Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Sonoma, Lake and Napa.

Chairman of the day will be Brigadier H. B. Collier. Luncheon will be served by the Volunteers in Community Service from Marin City, under chairmanship of Mrs. Earl James.

Visiting Seaman Wants to Find Veronica, Family

Robert Rollins, AMM 3/c, was in Marin City last Saturday to visit some friends, but his memory was bad. He couldn't remember the last name.

He is looking for Veronica, who is married and has three children. Her husband works in the shipyard, but Rollins doesn't remember her married name. Veronica is the daughter of Mrs. Mark Zenk, who with her husband formerly lived in Marin City, but has since moved away.

Rollins is very anxious to see Veronica and her husband, and asks that anyone who knows them, leave information at the USO-Travelers' Aid by Saturday.

Director Warns Against Leaving Keys in Autos

"Remove your Ignition keys when you leave the car!"

This admonition came from the Department of Motor Vehicles to motorists of Marin, coupled with statistics showing that approximately 95 per cent of cars reported stolen are those from which owners forgot or neglected to remove the keys.

Most of the cars so reported are recovered in a few hours and cases recorded by the Highway Patrol Auto Theft Bureau show they are usually taken by juveniles who are tempted by seeing the keys in the ignition switch to theft for joy riding purposes.

Sometimes, however, a car is not recovered for several days. Often it has been stripped of tires or has been driven under conditions which cause mechanical trouble to develop.

Sheriff Asks Exoneration for City Officer

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words. Dr. Carl W. Clark, who was called to administer to the patient's wounds, also stressed the "superhuman strength" of Leet and recited the difficulty he had in treating him. He said that without the aid of the law officers, "he hated to think of what would have happened to him, had he been alone in the cell with Leet."

Marie F. Bogue, Marin City nurse, whose testimony figured prominently in Haley's report, was unable to attend the hearing Monday, and Haley read a signed statement from her.

In presenting his information to the Board, Sellmer said his primary objective was to exonerate Lawson, who in his opinion, had always been a fine officer, and reminded the Supervisors that inefficient men had never been tolerated on his staff.

Haley assured both Sellmer and the Board that his investigation was at the request of the Supervisors; that his report was the result of findings through questionong of participants in the case and that he had come to his conclusions accordingly. He insisted that he had made his report from an unbiased viewpoint and his findings still stood as of the report.

Jr. Red Cross Send Gift Kits To Servicemen

Thirty service men will look with thanks to the Junior Red Cross of the Marin City Schools when they receive prepared kits sent out this month from the young group.

The kits contain a book, pack of cards, package of cigarettes, razor blades, stationery and pencil, shoe laces, shoe shining cloth, package of life savers and a bar of soap and soap box.

The items were assembled by the Junior Red Cross members as the project this month to aid in the war effort. In addition, 271 post cards were prepared for service men overseas to mail out.

The group has each month sent some similar gift to service men.

Sling Shot Causes Serious Injury To Darity Boy

A marble, shot from a sling, brought possible serious injury to Mike Darity Jr., age 4, of House 592, who was struck in the eye with the missle.

Treated at the Medical Center, he was taken to San Francisco to eye specialist, Dr. Avery Hicks, for expert examination. Under doctor's orders he was confined to bed for five days, after which time he will be examined for possible injury to his vision from the injured eye.

The marble was fired from a slingshot in the hands of a playmate.

Price Control Net $300 Fines From Violators

Price control violators were nipped for $296.26 in Marin County last month. In addition to these fines, two consumer refunds were made, four cases were referred to district enforcement officers and 36 other cases were settled by compliance agreements.

The $296.26 came from seven retailers in the county who were adjudged violators of price control. The county figures were higher than many other small counties and indicated that a close watch is maintained over local price setups.

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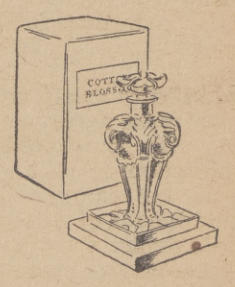

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210-225	131.25	175
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If the old man wants to fish, he can try his hand at bay, stream or surf fishing. He can sit on a dock, row a boat, wade up to his waist in a mountain stream, stand in the surf, or dig for clams. Mrs. can spread a picnic lunch on the banks of the same stream, in a sandy cove at the beach, or on a table in beautiful parks. The kids can swim, run, yell, or build sand castles.

It will cost you no money other than coca-colas, and sunburn lotion, and at the end of a day you will have a feeling of time well spent.

Listed below are some of the popular places with approximate directions, facilities, and distances:

Muir Beach (closest)

Out Tamalpais Valley three miles. Follow signs along coast. Long, sandy beach, pavilion for coca-cola and beer. Nice places to picnic, build a small fire and enjoy ocean surf. Cold for swimming, but the hardy do it.

Muir Woods

Along same road. Signs plainly marked. About six miles. Tall redwoods, outdoor temple, inn for souvenirs, food. Nice tables for lunches. Pleasant walks along stream through the forest. Flowers, ferns, and specimens of interest. The nearest giant redwoods and a place everyone should see.

Mountain Inn

Good homemade cake and coffee and other foods, of course. You eat in a beautiful room hanging high up on the mountainside, overlooking much of the ocean and most of the bay. Half way up the mountain.

Toll Road Drive

Beyond the Mountain Inn to the top of the mountain. View from here of 12 or 13 counties. Highest peak in Bay district. Places to park and walk around or eat lunch. Old inn which is no longer open. About fifteen miles.

Stinson Beach

Down west mountain slope to beach village. Long, very white sandy shore. Fine breakers and surf. Good swimming, good walking and hiking. Places to eat, drink, picnic. A nice drive and a nice place to get to. About 20 miles.

Bolinas

Ocean village. Nice, quiet beaches, clam digging, walking and hiking. Swell place to spend an afternoon sleeping in the sun.

Papermill Creek

West from Fairfax through rolling and wooded valleys. Dairy and agriculture country. Stream runs along highway five or six miles. Many places for picnicking and walking. Trout fishing in the stream (or at least some trout fishermen). Swimming at Ink Well in cold stream water if you can stand it. Never too crowded. Fires permissable for weiner (6 pts. per lb.), steak or roasts (10 pts. per lb.), frys. Fix or six miles from Fairfax.

Inverness and Tomales Bay

One of the finest recreation areas on the coast. Continue along road toward the town of Inverness. Shell Beach, best for swimming, is four miles beyond Inverness. Sheltered bay, clean water, sail boats. The whole district is one of the first settled in northern California. Many picturesque old buildings, lanes, roads and fences. Good fishing. About 30 miles.

'Phone Home' Dance All Set For Rose Bowl

Arrangements for the big dance at Larkspur Rose Bowl on Saturday night, June 9, are gaining momentum. A record crowd is expected to help the Marin County Council American Legion and the Larkspur Association of Volunteer Firemen, to swell the "Phone Home Fund" for the air debarkation hospital at Hamilton Field.

This popular movement, which has made the hearts of so many evacuees glad, by enabling them to put phone calls through to home, is hitting in high gear and American Legion Posts are attempting to keep it at its crescendo.

Of course, the popular Rose Bowl needs no introduction to Bay Area residents. Neither does the Larkspur Firemen's Organization nor the Legion posts, for they are all established fixtures in Marin. But the "Phone Home Fund" might have slipped your mind, and it is for this reason that the foregoing organizations are refreshing it.

In addition to the perfect outdoor dance setup, Murray Peterson's orchestra will be there to add to the festive occasion by entertaining you with the latest dance hits, sweet vocal music and novelty acts.

This is one you won't want to miss and the satisfactory feeling of having combined pleasure with business will stay with you for a long time to come.

Second Clinic For Crippled Children

The second clinic sponsored by the Marin County Society for Crippled Children, in cooperation with the County Health Department, will be held on Monday, June 4, at the USO clubhouse in San Rafael. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Attending physicians will be Dr. Frederick Bost, orthopedist of the Children's Hospital in San Francisco; Dr. John C. Taylor, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of San Rafael, and Dr. Augusta R. Dawson, orthodentist, of San Rafael.

Among the members of the Society who will assist the doctors and nurses are Mrs. Dare Morgan, receptionist; Mrs. David Akers, case recorder; Mrs. John Campion, medical assistant.

Miss Ethel Baxter, Public Health Nurse of the Marin County Health Department, has charge of arrangements for this clinic. Any handicapped child in the county is eligible for an examination and anyone interested should get in touch with Miss Baxter for an appointment.

Cooperation in Airport Building Asked of Marin

Ray. I. Hess, San Francisco, district airport engineer for the Civil Aeronautics Administration, appeared before the Board of Supervisors Monday, asking that Marin County cooperate with Sonoma in working out post-war plans for air fields and travel.

Hess said that federal allocations for such projects would be much along the same lines as the present aid to highways, and stressed the importance of preparing a workable program to take advantage of such funds.

Son of Local Family Injured On Okinawa

Mrs. Riley Flynn received notice last week that her son, Wilmer Thompson, had been injured in the battle for Okinawa. Suffering grenade wounds in the left arm and left side, Thompson assured his mother in a letter, that he would soon be ready for service again.

Serving with the 1st Division of the Marines, Wilmer wrote that he was surprised in his foxhole by two Japs and though he was able to shoot both of them, one of his bullets discharged a Jap hand grenade. The Japs were so close that he was struck by the shrapnel from the explosion.

Thompson has been in the Marine Corps for a little over a year and this is his first action, as far as his parents know.

Will Outline Year's Program

The board of managers of Marin Council P.T.A. met in the social hall of the Methodist Church, San Rafael, last Wednesday afternoon, May 23, at 10 a.m. until noon. President Mrs. Frederick Farr presided.

After reports by unit presidents and the various committee chairmen, the executive board set the succeeding meeting date at the same location for Friday, June 1, at 1 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting will be to outline the council program for the coming year.

At Last—Lost Ration Books Are Returned!

The tide has turned. After a long siege of lost ration books and following a statement in The Citizen that these when found must be returned, three ration books have been turned in to the Sheriff's office.

Brought in by three small boys, these books are practically the only ones returned out of dozens reported lost.

It was pointed out recently that illegal possession of ration books is a federal offense with serious penalties. Finders of any such books should return them immediately.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

Music Chest Commends City Ladies at Tea

Marin City ladies who participated in the county Music Chest drive were personally thanked for their fine work at a tea meeting at the home of Mrs. Norman Livermore in Ross last Monday.

The campaign in the city was in charge of Mrs. Earl James and Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, who were able to bring membership in the Music Chest to a great number of local people. The Chest is a county-wide organization that sponsors concerts and entertainments throughout the year. Membership entitles holders to attend all of the concerts and assures a high quality of artists.

Those interested in obtaining memberships can still do so by contacting Mrs. Earl James, at House 357.

Mary Brewster Weds Marine In Sausalito

Mary Gwendolyn Brewster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brewster, became the bride of Capt. Hugh Taylor Murdock of the U.S. Marine Corps, at a ceremony in the Sausalito Christ Church last Saturday evening.

The lovely double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Lloyd Cox in the white decorated chapel which was ornamented with calla lillies, carnations and stock.

The bride, wearing a suit with an orchid corsage on her lapel, was given away by Mr. W. Greene of San Rafael. Her attendant was Miss Bernice Rennier.

The young Marine, who is home on a 30-day furlough, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of San Francisco. With the famed Third Division, his service stripe shows three stars for the battles of Saipan, Guam and Iwo Jima. His best man was his brother, James R. Murdock.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Christ Church Guild Hall.

Young Set Gives Surprise Party For David Bellak

The younger set enjoyed a party Tuesday afternoon to celebrate the fourth birthday of David Bellak, A16-121. Attending were many of the rising society leaders of the apartment district.

David was awakened from his afternoon nap with a joyous cry of "Happy Birthday" from the guests, who then followed with a buffet luncheon consisting of ice cream, soda pop, cake and candy. Games were played and the host received many nice gifts from his friends.

Those attending were: Cathie Ann Bodine, age 2; Flax Brasfield, 2; Lynn Browning, 2; Larry Meier, 4; Dennis Meier, 7. A number of the older set, including Mrs. Illona Bellak, mother of David, also attended.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Prayer meeting will be held at House 281 at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 2. Sunday morning services will complete the series on New Testament Evangelism with "The love of New Testament Evangelism."

Sunday School is for all ages at 10 a.m.; Church at 10:50. The evening services are at 7:30.

Pvt. William McDonald, Jr., of Sausalito, is home on furlough.

'Princess Pat'

Patrice Munsel, the "baby of the Met", who will open Marin Music Chest's 1945 summer concert series. Sunday afternoon, June 10, at Forest Meadows. This vocal star is the youngest singer ever to enter the Metropolitan since the days of Patti.

Patrice Munsel To Appear at Marin Concert

Patrice Munsel, the "baby of the Met" whose slender brunette beauty has been celebrated almost as enthusiastically as her extraordinary voice, will open Marin Music Chest's 1945 summer concert series, Sunday afternoon, June 10, at 3 o'clock, at Forest Meadows, Dominican College, San Rafael.

Winner of a Metropolitan audition of the air, Patrice is the youngest singer ever to enter the hallowed halls of the Metropolitan since the days of Patti. She made her debut last December in the taxing role of Philine in "Mignon" and her singing of the brilliant coloratura aria "Je suis Titantia," high point of the opera held the performance at a standstill for eight minutes. Her first concert tour last spring brought nothing but high praise from music critics throughout the country.

"Princess Pat" was born in Spokane, Washington, and is the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Audley Munsel.

Members who have subscribed five dollars and over will receive concert tickets by mail previous to date of concerts scheduled. However, if same are not received by June 8 (Friday) members who come under this category should contact Mrs. William Rattray, Ross, or Mrs. Melville Oppenheimer. Subscribers for less than five dollars are entitled to purchase one 25 cent ticket at the gates of Forest Meadows upon presentation of membership card. Service men and women are admitted free.

Mrs. Rae Hobson and Mrs. W. C. Billingsley attended a meeting with the chairmen of the Grape Festival on Wednesday at Sunny Hills Farm in San Anselmo. Plans for the 1945 Festival were discussed. After the meeting tea was served.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dinsmore and son Glenn visited their daughter in San Jose last week.

Mrs. Louis Giampaoli has received word that her sister, Norma Phillipi, a WAC, is now stationed in the Philippines.

J. A. Babcock is vacationing in Denver, Colo.

Kenneth G. Sannes, fireman 2/c, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Percy, is stationed at Treasure Island for pre-commission training and visited his relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ranlow of Vancouver, Wash., visited the Al Babcocks here last week. Mr. Ranlow, who is the brother of Mrs. Babcock, was on his way with his family to Los Angeles where they will make their home.

Mrs. Arthur Hart was hostess to the members of the Women's Auxiliary this week. After the regular business meeting, a social evening was enjoyed with delicious refreshments served. Present were Mesdames Charles Hanson, Vern Olsen, William Kupperus, Harrison Abbott, Vern Lindberg, Howard Steinmetz, Mrs. Hart and her mother, Mrs. M. Coats, who has been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Springer left for Cochrane, Calif. They have been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fowler for the past week.

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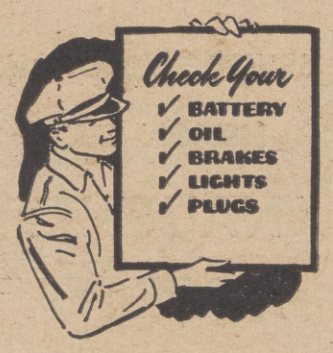

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Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

ROBERT CUMMINGS is one man in Hollywood who's not only happy—he's got documents to prove it!

Wherever it is he keeps such things, Cummings has three pieces of paper, all signed and sealed, which would be to any one a reasonable guaranty of happiness.

The first is his newly-acquired marriage license, the party of the second part being ex-actress **Mary Ellitt** ("ex" because she promised Robert to give up her career when they were married).

That document also is signed by Bob's mother, Mrs. Ruth Cummings, who at 71 is an ordained minister in the Science of Mind church in Los Angeles. Mrs. Cummings performed the wedding service at Mission Inn, Riverside.

The second document is a four-year term contract with the Hal Wallis productions which guarantees Bob the opportunity of re-establishing himself in pictures. The kid's been away from the screen for two years, serving as an air flight instructor with the United States air forces.

HE'S GOT EVERYTHING

The third bit of paper is his medical certificate attesting that he passed the air forces' most rigid examination with points to spare—thus Cummings officially is healthy, he's in love, and he's got a good paying job.

"Those papers mean a lot to me," he said, "but they wouldn't guarantee a thing except for my philosophy."

It's a little odd to talk to Bob about philosophy. His words and thoughts just don't seem to fit his face.

At 37 he looks like a college sophomore. He hasn't the sign of a night club bag under his eyes. The make-up man doesn't have to camouflage a network of crow's feet. His voice is pitched in boyish enthusiasm. He even stammers occasionally, when words bottleneck and jam in their eagerness to overflow. He's the type grandmothers describe as "that nice young man!"

On the set of "You Came Along", where Bob is making his screen reappearance for Hal Wallis, Bob's mind took a philosophical turn.

"Tardiness, I think, is the cardinal sin," he said. "People who get a lot of bad breaks usually have only themselves to blame. It's because they're most always a few beats behind the normal rhythm of life, and they get into trouble because they're always hurrying to get caught up."

A simple thing like getting up in the morning a half hour earlier than is necessary, Bob believes, would straighten out most people and change the course of their lives.

IT'S WORTH TRYING

"It's this way," Bob explained. "You approach your day unhurried. You have the opportunity of planning your course of action. No need to rush and fumble. Each task gets the benefit of your complete mental and physical energy. Your work improves, no matter what it may be. Your projects begin to succeed. The result is that people begin to look at you and say, 'What a lucky guy he is!'

"It's timing, that's all."

Bob declares that acting isn't nearly as important to him now as it once was.

"The main reason I'm back in front of the camera now in "You Came Along" is that the government feels it will aid the war effort, and that's the only kind of pictures I want to appear in for the duration."

Although Bob's contract with Wallis is for four years, he is at liberty to act only by permission of the Army Air Corps, from which he has been granted leave. When the picture is finished he expects to report back for active duty.

It's a far cry from the time when I first saw Bob, then an unknown, working with **Deanna Durbin** in "Three Smart Girls" at Universal. At that time I saw him in two small scenes, but the kid had something and I wondered where in the world they'd been keeping him all this time. I told Bob that day that he eventually would be making $4,000 a week. He blushed and laughed it off.

Parenthetically I might add in a typographical aside, "Bob, I told you so!"

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IT'S TOO, TOO BAD.

Bill Goetz is doing a slow burn over **Orson Welles'** antics. If Orson doesn't feel like it, he just doesn't show up for work on "Tomorrow Is Forever." His sponsor got fed up. That's why **Herbert Marshall** is doing "This Is My Best." Three technicians who've been devoted to him walked out on his last show. . . . **Charles Koerner** seeks the impossible. He's trying to find a young **Ronald Colman** for "Power of Darkness." **Rosalind Russell's** next for RKO will be "Sister Kenny."

Lady Protests In Letter on Child Care

The complaint department received a sharply worded letter from Mrs. M. W. Whitney, formerly of A38-304, in a letter addressed to the USO-Travelers' Aid last Monday.

Mrs. Whitney, who is a service wife, has moved from the city and from the state because she had been unable to find care for her 7-year-old boy while she was working, and was quite dissatisfied with the treatment she had received.

Apparently she had expected to get her son into the Day Care center without preliminary inquiries, and did not realize that in some cases it was necessary to wait until there is an opening in the care program. Without further effort, she picked up and left.

In answer to the complaints, Mrs. Marie Larson, USO-Travelers' Aid head, pointed out that Mrs. Whitney had erred in not applying at the Aid office for assistance. The Day Care center is not able to handle unlimited numbers of children, and in some cases there is a waiting list of applications. The Travelers' Aid, however, has been able recently to assist by finding care for children under temporary arrangements until the center is able to take new children.

Dempster Studies Russian, French, German for UNRRA

Milen Dempster, former Project Service head, writes from Washington, D.C., that along with German and French, he is being taught to speak Russian.

In what he thinks will be, at most, a three-weeks course of study, Dempster is apparently in line for some heavy brain work. His training course will prepare him for relief and reconstruction work in the war-torn parts of Europe under UNRRA.

Busy as he is in preparatory work before leaving for Germany, he had only time in his letter to say "hello" to his many friends in the city and to promise to write more details when he reaches his post of duty.

Mrs. Van Pelt

Mrs. Helen Van Pelt of San Anselmo left last week for a trip which will take her to New York City and Chicago.

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"DESTINATION TOKYO"

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Friday - Saturday
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"EADIE WAS A LADY"

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'Thin Man Goes Home'
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"SHE GETS HER MAN"

Gophers Win Hard Battle in Opening Tilt

The Marin City Gophers came out ahead in their first official baseball game after a hard-fought battle with the Tamalpais School for Boys in San Rafael, a week ago Wednesday. It was a 10 to 9 win in the nine inning game.

Led by Captain James Wells, the Gophers played like veterans against a good San Rafael team. Both clubs asked a return match for the near future.

Players on the Gophers are the following:

James Wells, p; Charles Davis, c; Barney Douglas, 1b; John Earl Young, 2b Earlie Cobb, 3b; Lee Wallace, ss; Lee Wright, rf; Ivan Bordelon, cf; Wilbur Bradley, lf.

In a double-header three other junior Marin City teams saw some action at the Tamalpais High School field. The Hawks beat the Midgets in the first game, 8—3, and returned to down the Gophers, 7—1 in the second.

Drunk Driving Charge Nets Man Heavy Fine

An 80-mile-an-hour chase from Marin City up the Waldo bridge approach to the toll gate, ended with Officers Frank Matthews and George Lawson the winners and Yancey Fowler of Marin City booked in the county jail for drunken driving.

Rounding the corner out of the city onto the highway at a great rate of speed and with tires screaming, Fowler attracted the attention of the officers, who gave chase. After he was overtaken, the driver was booked for drunk driving, reckless driving, driving without lights, and speeding.

Pleading guilty to the drunk charge he was fined $125 by Judge Paul Helmore in the Sausalito police court.

Valmar Oleska at Albert's for Beauty Consultations in June

Miss Valmar Oleska, personal representative of Alexandra de Markoff, will be available for beauty consultations at Albert's Department Store in San Rafael on June 7, 8, and 9.

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Women of Marin are invited by Albert's to meet Miss Oleska. An appointment is not necessary for the beauty consultation.

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Girl Scout Camp Schedule Is Announced

The Girl Scout Day Camp will open in June and will be divided into two periods this year, announces Mrs. K. R. Anderson, camp chairman of Marin County Girl Scout Council.

The session starting June 18 and extending to June 29, will accommodate scouts from San Rafael, Hamilton Field, San Anselmo, Ross and Woodacre. The session from July 9 to 20 will accommodate Sausalito, Mill Valley, Belvedere and Marin City.

Day camp will be held in Deer Park, Fairfax, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Bus transportation has been arranged.

Miss Dorothy Erthle, executive secretary, will be the director of the camp, assisted by a staff of people interested in this program. However, there is need for a few more adults to assist in this type of girl scout work and Miss Erthle, at Girl Scout office in San Rafael, will gladly give anyone information regarding this field of work.

Memorial Day Parade and Program in S. R.

A large number of Marin citizens assembled in San Rafael yesterday for a Memorial Day program and parade which were dedicated to paying homage to war dead of the past and present conflicts.

Setting the theme of looking ahead, Sam Hayes, nationally-known radio broadcaster, spoke on "Living Memorials". His speech was the highlight of an impressive program held in front of the courthouse. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. George O'Meara, pastor of St. Raphael's Church, followed by the introduction of distinguished guests by Ray Greenberg, American Legion chairman of the day.

Main P.T. A. Schedule Meeting For June Seventh

The next regular meeting of Main P-TA is scheduled for Thursday, June 7, at the schoolhouse. Speaker for the meeting will be Clinton Lewis, instructor of music at Marin Junior College. His topic will be, "Music—a Morale Builder."

Following a musical program, tea will be served. The committee in charge announces that arrangements have been made to care for small children during the meeting.

P-TA sewing for the bazaar during the summer months will be continued. Hours set for sewing sessions will be each Wednesday, 1 to 4 p.m., in the sewing room. A good turnout at these work sessions is desired.

POW Mail Halted

All mail addressed to American and Allied prisoners of war has been halted in transit because of the breakdown of Gerany's mail distribution system. Such mail is therefore being returned to the senders in this country. The rapid evacuation of liberated POWs continues uninterrupted and Americans released from German camps will be returned to this country as fast as possible. In the meantime, friends and relatives at home are asked to forego writing until further word is received from overseas.

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Frank Eastman Welfare Head, Dies Friday

Frank H. Eastman, administrator of the Marin County Welfare Department for nearly 10 years, died at a local hospital last Friday morning following a five-days' illness. The 70-year-old official is survived by his wife, Mabel K. Eastman, of Sausalito.

Before coming to the welfare post, Eastman was SERA agent for northern California, city engineer in Sausalito and civil engineer for the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Funeral services were held in San Rafael on Saturday.

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'What Ya Gonna Do, Joe?'

The most common remark from one fellow to another these days is: "What ya gonna do after the war?" This does not imply that people feel the war is over, or that determination to win a complete victory has slacked off. It is a natural query about this subject not only for himself but for friends and relatives returning from the services.

Most of us figure that if we could get a little place of our own of some kind we would be better off; but usually we admit that we must look forward to jobs and wages for a livelihood and support of our families.

American industry and its workers have been one of the miracles of this war and those involved in this miracle need to have more consideration than hazy generalities about jobs making electric toasters, or autos. Service men need more than mustering out pay, education and promises of personal loans. What we all need and what UNCIO has recently recognized on a world scale is a guarantee of "Full Employment."

Marinship schedules show an end to production by winter. Nationally war production in all fields is scheduled for reduction. A million or more service men will be needing and entitled to jobs within a year. The problem of employment which has been remote will soon be current.

Orders for merchandise in every field will offer extensive employment for a time in reconversion and full speed consumer production. But nowhere has a statement been published to indicate that peace time industry will be able to offer full employment within a year after war industry has ceased altogether.

If employees have nothing to worry about, if there will be plenty of work, that information detailed and backed with figures should be published. Such information would make more stable the employment in vital industry and would cut down on the "grey hair" crop.

If no such information is available and if actually no one knows whether full employment is a possibility or not, then our city council, our governor and the administration in Washington should take immediate steps to assure full employment.

Through actual orders from devastated nations, from our Allies, with concrete plans for foreign exports, the Commerce Department could build up a backlog of demands on our national industry that would absolutely assure all of us that work will be available.

Russia wants so many of this; France wants so many of that; China wants a million of these, and so forth. Get the positive orders for peace time merchandise and let the government distribute the orders on the same basis that war contracts were allotted. Even with limited profits, and continued government supervision, industry would fare better than under a system of helter-skelter order seeking, and certainly the working people would have some guarantee of employment.

'Forum of the Week'

You don't have to be a big man to have big ideas, or an authority to have opinions. The fellow who works with you or lives next to you has something to say and chances are he will be right as often as anyone else. And if he is wrong it is his privilege, and your privilege to change him, if you can.

"The Forum of the Week" in this paper will be an attempt to get opinions on passing subjects from the fellow who lives next door. What he says is important.

What's Going On in the World?

Test Your Knowledge of the Headline News!

1.—The House Ways and Means Committee has approved an extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act. What is the purpose of the Act?

2.—The sugar shortage has been in the headlines with the announcement that we would have to have a 25% cut in our sugar allotment for the remainder of the year. Can you name some luxury uses of sugar which we might cut to increase the amounts available for canning scare foods at home and to make relief available for Euprope?

3.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has announced that hereafter railroad freight rates cannot be different for different sections of the country. What particular areas will benefit from this ruling?

4.—If an armed attack on one of the Latin American nations occurred, would it be dealt with by the American Security system set up in Mexico City early this year, or by the United Nations Security Council being fashioned in San Francisco?

Answers

1.—The Act gives the President, with the approval of several government agencies, the power to reduce tariffs by no more than 50 per cent of the present rates, for those countries who also reduce their tariffs against us.

2.—Industrial users of sugar for soft drinks, candy and ice cream are still using enormous quantities.

3.—The South and West have had generally higher rates in the past and will benefit from the decision.

4.—The inherent right of the Americas to defend themselves would operate if an armed attack occurred before the Security Council took effective measures to maintain international peace and security.

FOLKS By R. M. Brinkerhoff

"They're staying home every night and saving their money for a War Bond!"

Forum for the Week

Citizen Asks About UNCIO, Achievements, Hopes, Fears

In spite of the genuine accomplishments of the San Francisco Conference on International Organization, there is an impression gained from most newspaper reporting of the meeting that confusion reigns and little or nothing workable is being established.

To determine whether or not this is the attitude of Marin citizens, the "Forum of the Week" asked some questions and prints these answers.

The questions asked were the following:

1. What is going on in San Francisco and are they getting anywhere?

2. To maintain world peace, what is the most important thing to do or not do?

3. What factor presents the biggest threat to the success of the conference?

J. A. KNIGHT, A41-323

Hard to tell what's going on over there. Hope they get somewhere, and they should be able to if they keep out of petty arguments. The most important thing in keeping out of war is for the countries to argue out their differences and not bristle up and start buying more and more guns. But I believe we should keep some arms, 'cause we got stuck last time.

The biggest threat to peace is jealousy. Russia could be a danger but I don't think so, and Great Britain is too hard to understand. You never know what they are after. The United States is willing to make any agreement with the other nations, and the people of other countries look to the U. S. for help.

RILEY FLYNN, A60-476, shipwright, Utah.

The Conference has accomplished something. Its just like Congress, they argue and argue but in the end they do make headway. I was afraid some countries would get mad and go home. This has not happened and it doesn't look like it is going to now.

To keep the peace, the most important thing to do is to jump on the aggressors before they have a chance to get started. We will need an international police force to do this. We should have jumped on Mussolini when he first went into Africa. This time we have to be ready to really do it.

The papers seem to say that Russia is the biggest threat to peace, but I don't think so. They don't like war any better than we do and they have only fought when they needed to for defense. The biggest threat is mollycoddling the criminals in this war. We ought to crack down on Spain and get tough with the Nazi criminals we have caught. Germany must not be given another chance to fight.

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LEWIS CARLIN, A53-421
Fireman, Washington.

The conference is laying big plans for the future. They are working out things for all the nations, and policing the parts that need policing.

To keep peace we need to keep the Germans under observation. Keep men working, with plenty of jobs and there will be no need for wars.

The biggest threat to peace is poverty. At home here and in every country. Russia may be some trouble because they don't now and never have thought the same way we do. I thought they had dropped out of the conference because they couldn't have their way. We don't dare let them have their way on everything.

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DAN ALLEN, House 133
Marine Electrician; Calif.

The feeling at the start of the conference was a good one. Every one seemed determined to get somewhere but as they go along it looks more and more difficult. Events such as the one in Syria will help to complicate matters.

For success in maintaining peace the most important thing is a spirit of cooperation and a determination to keep it. It is necessary that the nations be able to get together on the little things or they will never succeed on the big things. Absolutely free and complete investigation and discussions of issues such as boundaries, protectorates, independence and colonial claims must be allowed and encouraged.

The biggest threat to peace is hard to determine. A feeling of distrust between the democracies and Russia might contribute. In dealings between the leaders of nations there is no real distrust, but everyone seems to fear that the difference in systems will cause distrust. In many ways Russia's position seems to match ours after the last war when we were skeptical of the League of Nations. I think the Russians who apparently have an efficient and fast moving government, must learn to understand slow working democracies.

Training Days

Flora Finds June Is Not All Sweetness

by Flora Scope

Here it is the first of June and it brings to my mind many things that happen in June: such as brides, end of the fiscal year, official summer and, best of all, a good joke on myself which happened one June morning of my training.

I woke up, this particular June morning, in a most pleasant atmosphere. It may even sound fictitious to say that a robin was actually sitting on the limb of a tree, chirping at me. All at once I became aware of the beauty in the world, especially as my gaze wandered over the broad hospital ground with its blooming flowers and budding trees. The very air seemed atuned to me this morning.

I gaily grabbed my towel and soap and made a dash for the shower, hoping that I was one of the first ones there. I was. (There were four shower stalls to twenty girls.) Anyway, I was lucky and was showered in ten minutes. I felt invigorated after my shower and happy as a lark. In my room again, I donned a fresh white uniform, clean stockings and immaculate white shoes. In another twenty minutes I was ready to go to breakfast and took a parting look at myself in the mirror. The impression was quite satisfactory to my vanity.

In the dining room, I ate a hearty breakfast and there was an extra ten minutes before duty, so thought I would go for a stroll and say hello to Mr. Robin. I was filled with the spirit of living and wanted to impart my effervescence to the world.

So, out I walked to greet Mother Nature and drink in the surrounding beauties, not knowing that catastrophe was about to befall me.

From under my window, I caught a glimpse of friend, the robin, and was delighted he was still there. I gaily sang out a greeting to him, expecting a nice "chirp chirp" in return. Instead, what do you think I got?

I looked at my clean uniform and it had been discolored with a greenish brown substance which had been evacuated from Mr. Robin. Not only my uniform, but one of my white stockings, but even my right shoe mortally stained.

After I recovered from my humiliation, I started to laugh, and wondered, as I ran to my room to change, who was responsible for the very expressive expression, "I'm glad cows don't fly!"

Sausalito Hears Chinese Delegate At Town Meeting

A large Sausalito audience heard Dr. Kno-hsiang Wu, secretary of the Chinese delegation, tell of progress and developments of the San Francisco conference at a Town Meeting last Saturday night.

Held in the Servicemen's Club the meeting was followed by a reception at which many of the local people were able to meet and become acquainted with the secretary.

In his talk, Dr. Kno-hsiang Wu told of the particular problems of the big five, of their relationship with the smaller nations and in particular with the effect of the coming world organization on his country, China. He forecast a strong, unified, and industrially re-born China capable of exerting leadership in the Orient.

The Town Meeting was sponsored by more than 25 Sausalito organizations and was considered as possibly the beginning of a future forum program.